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1 2 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 3 In the Matter of: Docket No. 98A-046-INS 4 BARRY CARTER, 5 **ORDER** Petitioner. 6 7 8 On August 13, 1998, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law 9 Judge Lewis D. Kowal, submitted a Recommended Order Denying Rehearing ("Recommended Order"), 10 a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Department of 11 Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Order and enters the following order: 12 Petitioner's motion for rehearing or reconsideration is denied. 13 **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS** 14 15

The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.10.

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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of:

BARRY CARTER,

Petitioner.

No. 98A-046-INS

RECOMMENDED ORDER DENYING REHEARING

On July 31, 1998, counsel for Petitioner filed a Request for Rehearing and Review wherein it was asserted that the Order denying Petitioner's license application was premised on an improper judgment. Petitioner asserts accident or surprise, error in the admission or rejection of evidence, or errors of law and no evidence of wrongful intent as additional grounds for a rehearing or review. On August 12, 1998, counsel for the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") filed a Response to the Request for Rehearing or Review wherein the Department asserted that Petitioner is improperly attacking the judgment issued in Walsh v. Carter, Maricopa Superior Court Case No. CV93-20265, and that Petitioner has failed to set forth an adequate basis for a rehearing or reconsideration of this matter.

Upon a review of the record, including the above-mentioned documents, it is determined that Petitioner has failed to set forth sufficient grounds to warrant a rehearing or reconsideration of this matter. While Petitioner attempts to attack the above-mentioned judgment in its request, Petitioner fails to realize that during the hearing of this matter, Petitioner represented that the judgment was a final judgment. As such, this tribunal is bound by that judgment and this tribunal is not the appropriate forum in which to collaterally attack that judgment. Further, Petitioner's reliance on letters of character and his failure to bring witnesses to the hearing does not fall within the grounds asserted by Petitioner under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). All other grounds asserted by Petitioner were considered by the Administrative Law Judge and determined to be without merit.

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Office of Administrative Hearings 1700 West Washington, Suite 602 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-9826 Based on the above, it is recommended that Petitioner's Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration be denied.

Done this day, August 13, 1998.

LEWIS D. KOWAL

Administrative Law Judge

Original transmitted by mail this ______ day of August, 1998, to:

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